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| 1. | 0001 | | Bn NCS/Journal Opens. | | JS | RD |
| 2. | 0600 | | All Units/Bn NCS: B Co, D Co, E Rcn, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports. | | JS | RD |
| | 0605 | | Bde S3 Air/Bn S3 Air: CC aircraft #398 ETA- 0700 hrs. Log aircraft #518 ETA-0730 hrs. | | JS | JR |
| | 0610 | | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered and broken. Max temperature 93, Min temperature 64. | | JS | JR |
| | 0615 | | Bde S3/Bn S3: This is a TEST Message. The enemy has Sub Sonic Air capabilities, R 287 fighter squad has just crossed the DMZ, this is a test message that must be passed to all Cos. JS | | | WN |
| | 0745 | | Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 1 Feb A Co opcon 5/7. B(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 2/B will be base defense at FSB Rash. C Co will conduct G/R to YT 625969, D Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 559974, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 465936, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash. JS | | | WN |
| 7. | 0750 | | Bde S2/Bn S2: D Co request 1 scout dog team for 1 Feb. | | JS | WN |
| 8. | 0825 | | Bde S3/Bn S3: QRF for 31 Jan is 3/C, PRF is C(-), | | | |

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| 8. | 0825 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: After 1000 hrs. QRF will be 1/B, RRF B(-). | | JS | WN |
| 9. | 0850 | 1/D/Bn NCS: 1/D at YT 556977 had their point man walk up on 2-3 individuals, enemy initiated contact with 20-30 rounds of AK47 fire, enemy not see, evaded to the SE, contact broken immediately, 1 man slightly wounded, does not need to be medivaced. Enemy SE of contact 50-75 meters, Rash 24(FAC) was on station and worked out, sweep of contact area turned up negative results. | | JS | DC |
| 10. | 1000 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co opcon 5/7, B Co YT 695968, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D(-) YT 553979, 1/D YT 556977, 2/D YT 543980, E Rcn YT 462938. | | JS | DC |
| 11. | 1005 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Rash 24(FAC) came on station at 0858 hrs. and worked out with D Co. | | JS | WN |
| 12. | 1010 | All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio use in the last 24 hrs. B Co: broken, D Co: 1730-0745 hrs. E Rcn: 1915-0810 hrs. A/L All secure, CC, Log aircraft FSB Rash: secure. | | JS | DC |
| 13. | 1055 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: B Co has arrived on FSB Dragon Head and will also assume base defense; QRF. | | JS | WN |

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| 14. | 1100 | Bn S3/Bde S3: Hook move for 1/C, from FSB Ranch to FSB Dragon Head, 1st PZ-0955 hrs. 1st LZ- 1005 hrs. Lift complete at 1005 hrs. | | | JS | WN | |
| 15. | 1120 | Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: C Co SEC/CA. AIR LIFT. 24 sorties, 118 packages 4+2, PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 633977, 1st PZ-1032 hrs. 1st LZ-1042 hrs. PZ clear 1118 hrs. Lift complete 1120 hrs. LZ/ PZ-green. | | | JS | WN | |
| 16. | 1340 | Bn S2/Bde S2: Requests for 1 Feb 71. SLAR for 1/8 Cav AO, Sniffer for YT 4790, YT 8090, YT 4785, YT 8085, IR for YU 5000, YU 6600, YT 5095, YT 6695. Pink Team for D Co. | | | JS | PH | |
| 17. | 1345 | Bn S5/Bde S5: Payops request for 1 Feb 71. YT 5497 tape 765, Montagnard dialect. YT 5497 special tape 4, Montagnard dialect. YU 7300 tape 151, South Vietnamese dialect. | | | JS | WD | |
| 18. | 1355 | Bn S2/Bde S2: 3/C at YT 632976 found 40 sleeping positions 1 month old, not raised, 1 trail 18" wide running NW-SE along the river, hard packed, NRU, 1 bunker 6x3 ft. 3 ft. deep, 18" OHC, real old. at YT 633973 found boot tracks and bare foot tracks on a NS trail 18" wide of 6-7 individuals moving S, 2-3 days old. | | | JS | WN | |

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| 19. | 1400 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co opcon 5/7, B Co FSB Dragon Head, C(-) YT 633977, 1/C YT 633973, 2/C YT 636983, 3/C YT 632976, D (-) YT 553979, 1/D YT 556980, E Rcn YT 460940. PDS. C Co 5 off, 14 nco, 89 em, 11 att, T-119, D Co 5 off, 13 nco, 73 em, 9 att, T-100, E Rcn 1 off, 4 nco, 23 em, 5 att, T-33. FSB Dragon Head 13 off, 38 nco, 165 em, T-216. FSB Rash 4 off, 16 nco, 61 em, T-81. | 0001 | 31 Jan 71 | 2400 31 Jan 71 | JS DC |
| 20. | 1410 | | Bn S3/Bde S3: Hook move of 3/B from FSB Dragon Head to FSB Rash, 1st PZ-1355 hrs. 1st LZ-1405 hrs. Lift complete 1405 hrs. | | | JS WN | |
| 21. | 1450 | | 1/C/Bn NCS: 1/C at YT 633973 found 4 bunkers 6x10 ft. 18" OHC, fair condition, NRU, 2 hootches 8x12 ft. and 6x8 ft. tracks around hootches showed use moving generally SE by 6-7 individuals in the last 1-2 days. Tracks were made by boots sandals and bare feet. | | | JS DC | |
| 22. | 1535 | | 3/C/Bn NCS: 3/C at YT 632972 found 1 L shaped bunker 8x5 ft. 3 ft. deep, NRU, 1 Z shaped bunker 8x3 ft. 3 ft. deep, NRU, 2 hootches frames 8x6 ft. 6 ft. high, NRU, 1 hootch 3x6 ft. NRU, all were very old. | | | JS DC | |

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| 23. | 1545 | | Bn S5/Bn S2: Have approximately 250 cases of loose C Rations for Vietnamese. | | JS | WN |
| 24. | 1705 | | Bde NCS/Bn S2: Significant events in 2nd Bde AO. A Trp. 1/9 at 1200 hrs. at 224405 took ground to air fire, sniffer aircraft flying at 25 ft. and 60 knots took about 60 rounds of 30 cal. fire from Cambodia, negative hits and casualties, A Trp. 1/9 at 1400 hrs. at 223406 took ground to air fire, LOH aircraft going into area of previous ground to air received fire again. | | JS | WN |
| 25. | 1720 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head Line 1 E-32/32, F-26/26, Line 2 E-2, F-2. FSB Rash Line 1 E-43/15, F-9/9, Line 2 E-1, F-1. | JS | JR | |
| 26. | 1800 | | Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 1 Feb. 1 CC aircraft with left jump seat, secure commo equipment, 3 extra Y cords to report to Song Be at 0700 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0730 hrs. 1 Log aircraft to report to FSB Dragon Head NLT 1130 hrs. negative special equipment. 5+2 for FX/SEC of C Co at 0800 hrs. PZ-YT 638977 LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 24 sorties, 120 packs. 5 CH47 sorties from FSB Dragon Head to MS Betty | | | |

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| 26. | 1800 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: SEC/SEC at 1130 hrs. for C Co and TAC CP plus 3 mortar tubes. | | | JS | DM |
| 27. | 1805 | Bde S3/Bn S3: Check those clackers, inspect those wires, don't get lazy or you might expire. | | | JS | DC |
| 28. | 1810 | All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co opcon 5/7, B(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/B FSB Rash, C Co YT 633977, D Co YT 555979, E Rcn YT 460940. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative AA(auto-ambush), C Co, D Co, E Rcn have 1 scout dog team apiece, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative snipers. D Co had 2 day manned ambushes, all other units have negative day manned ambushes. All units have negative manned night ambushes. | | | JS | DC |
| 29. | 1820 | D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 557977 while in ambush posture spotted and engaged 1 individual 50 meters to their rear, (SW), wearing dark green fatigues and carrying a weapon, type not known. Individual was engaged with small arms and evaded to the south. Sweep of the area was made with negative results, negative return fire. | | | JS | DC |
| 30. | 1830 | Bde S3/Bn S3: Following AO 1/8 Cav effective 0600 hrs, 1 Feb. YU 2833 south to YU 2835 west | | | JS | DC |

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| 30. | 1830 | | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: to YU 2025, north to YU 2033, east back to YU 2833. | | | | | JS JR |
| 31. | 1835 | | Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Final Plans for 1 Feb 71. A Co opcon 5/7 operation Kyber Pass. B(-) is base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 3/B is base defense at FSB Rash, C Co will FX/SEC at 0830 hrs. from YT 633977 to FSB Dragon Head and move by hook SEC/SEC at 1130 hrs. from FSB Dragon Head to FSB Betty with 3 mortar tubes and TAC CP. D Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 655980, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 461941, E(-) will have 2 mortar tubes at FSB Betty and 2 at FSB Rash. | | | | | JS JR |
| 32. | 1845 | | D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 550982 found at about 1400-1630 hrs. 1 NW-SE trail 1 ft. wide, used in the last 48 hrs. by 1-2 individuals moving NW, 1 hootch 10x10 ft. with 1 3x10 ft. sleeping platform in good condition with LRU in the last 48 hrs. YT 550984 found 1 NW-SE trail 1 ft. wide used in the last 48 hrs. by 2-3 individuals. YT 545984 1 hootch 14x10 ft. 1 month old in good condition, LRU in the last 24 hrs. Found in the hootch 15 bamboo water containers. | | | | | |

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| 32. | 1845 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: 3 ft. high 8" in diameter, 2 small baskets, 2 axes, 1 rake, 5 L shaped bunkers 10x3 ft. 4 ft. deep, 18" OHC, 1 month old LRU in the last 24 hrs. 1 trail junction one branchs NS 2 ft. wide hard packed used in the last 24 hrs. Other 2 ft. wide hard packed with LRU in the last 24 hrs. YT 553979 found 1 EW trail hard packed 18" wide used in the last 48 hrs. YT 557979 1 NS trail 3 ft. wide hard packed, trail was checked both directions to YT 557974 and YT 557984 with results of 2 individuals moving undetermined direction in the last 12 hrs. | | | | | JS | DC |
| 33. | 2245 | Bde NCS/Bn Sig O: Reminder that authentication numerical code BSKAC 8090 Operation Code is USKAC 710I. AKAK 8161 W(secure box) and USKAC 7022AC which is KW7, will become effective on 1 FEB at 0001 hrs. | | | | | JS | JR |
| 34. | 2358 | All Units/Bn NCS: C Co, D Co, FSB Rash from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports. | | | | | JS | DC |
| 35. | 2359 | DAILY SUMMARY: CONTACT: 1/D at YT 556977 was engaged by 2-3 individuals with 20-30 rounds of AK47 fire, results: 1 man slightly wounded, | | | | | | |

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| 35. | 2359 | | DAILY SUMMARY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: will not need to be medivaced, negative enemy assessments. D Co at YT 557977 while in ambush posture engaged 1 individual 50 meters to their rear (SW), in green fatigues and carrying a weapon, he evaded to the south, and sweep of area produced negative results. Negative cache, Air Lifts: 1/C moved by CH47 to FSB Dragon Head from FSB Rash at 1005 hrs. C Co conducted at SEC/CA from FSB DRgon Head to YT 633977 at 1120 hrs. 3/B moved by CH47 from FSB Dragon Head to FSB Rash at 1405 hrs. Negative significant events. | JS | WL |
| 36. | 2400 | | JOURNAL CLOSED. | JS | JR |

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